

Satellite Radio, XM Radio in my case, has proven to be an entertainment boon, not just for me, but for my family as well. Radio, with the limited exception of NPR, has been nearly dead in my area for a long time. Satellite radio has effectively revived the medium and is the reasonable successor to the radio that I knew in the 70s.

That the NAB is upset about satellite radio's intrusion into local content is understandable. However, the medium, at least in my area, has lain fallow for years. If satellite radio can fill this market niche with valuable information, such as local weather and news, I have no objections and I will look forward to hearing the local content on my XM. Thank you for your attention.